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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S59.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of aviation security, focusing on current system capabilities of meeting threats, after receiving testimony from Janet A. Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security; Michael E. Leiter, Director, National Counterterrorism Center; and former Representative Lee Hamilton, and former Governor Tom Kean, both of the Bipartisan Policy Center National Security Preparedness Group, Washington, D.C.

YEMEN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Yemen, focusing on confronting Al-Qaeda, preventing state failure, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey D. Feltman, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, and Daniel Benjamin, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, both of the Department of State; Emile Nakhleh, former Senior Intelligence Service Officer, Central Intelligence Agency; Barbara K. Bodine, Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and Gregory Johnsen, Princeton University,

both of Princeton, New Jersey; and Frederick W. Kagan, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE REFORM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine intelligence reform, focusing on the lessons and implications of the attack on flight 253 on December 25, 2009, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Leiter, Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, and Dennis C. Blair, Director of National Intelligence, both of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and Janet A. Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Joshua Gotbaum, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

IMPROVING EFFECTIVE ANTI-TERRORISM TOOLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine securing America's safety, focusing on improving the effectiveness of anti-terrorism tools and inter-agency communication, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller, III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Patrick F. Kennedy, Under Secretary of State for Management; and David Heyman, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Policy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Nancy D. Freudenthal, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, who was introduced by Senators Enzi and Barrasso, Denzil Price Marshall Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, who was introduced by Senators Pryor and Lincoln, Benita Y. Pearson, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, who was introduced by Senator Brown, Timothy S. Black, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, who was introduced by Senator Brown, and James P. Lynch, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.